

# BARGAIN ANNEX

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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

### The Weather

Fair to-night and Friday; moderate variable winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Large showing of separate coats at Abbott's.

Dorothy Phillips in "The Price of Silence," a five-reel Bluebird, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Young people of the Swedish mission will hold a social in Worthen hall Friday at 7:30 p. m.

M. W. Jones of Boston has been passing a few days in Barre on business connected with Jones Bros.

The Clover club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gale of Wellington street. Roll call answered by selections from favorite authors.

Miss Annie Hale of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Tassie, of South Main street.

Mrs. Harry Bonett of 11 Central street left this noon for Springfield, Mass., where she will spend several days visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Carrie Bonett.

Mrs. R. B. Brown, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara C. Page, of Jefferson street during the past five weeks, returned to her home in South Easton, Mass., to-day.

Mrs. Herman Kent, formerly of Sugar Hill, N. H., arrived in the city last night and will spend to-day visiting friends on French street, while en route to Randolph, where she has bought a farm.

Humor and quaint philosophy are interestingly mixed in "A Man's Voice," to be presented by the Odd Ladies March 9. Keep an open date for the engaging Arabella Perkins and remember the dance that follows.—adv.

A deal was recently brought to a close through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, whereby the farm in Berlin owned by Mrs. Minnie J. McCarthy of Norwich, Conn., was sold to John Benjamin of Berlin and J. Aja of Montpelier, who have bought the place for an investment. The farm comprises 60 acres of land, consisting of tillage, pasture and woodland, with a set of buildings.

George L. McKenna, a woodsman from Rochester, who was locked up on an intoxication charge last night, acknowledged a first offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and will serve the alternative sentence in the county jail.

Lyle B. Cruikshank of Westerville, listed as an habitual drunkard, was fined \$15 and costs and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge specifying a subsequent offense.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Thompson, a director of the American Publishers' association, his assistant, W. A. Moore of New York, will be the speaker at the next get-together dinner of the Barre Board of Trade. It is planned to hold the dinner at Hotel Barre on the evening of March 14 and the fourth and last dinner of the series will be held sometime in April. Mr. Moore has a national reputation as a student of scientific publicity and his visit to Barre as a guest of the Board of Trade is eagerly anticipated by those who have subscribed to the dinner series.

Monser Deep got a judgment of \$10 against Mitchell David in city court this morning when Judge H. W. Scott, after hearing evidence and arguments presented by the two litigants, decided that the plaintiff's claim that David owed him \$10 on a loan was a just one. Deep was represented by A. G. Fay, and E. R. Davis appeared for the defendant. Deep took the stand in his own behalf and others whose evidence was taken are Mrs. Monser Deep and Mrs. David Corey. In testifying to his version of money matters between him and Deep, the defendant, David, said that money which he received from Deep was due him because he had aided Deep in securing bondsmen when he was applying for a liquor license last spring. E. A. Slayton also testified for David.

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A suit in special assumpsit brought by Mrs. Nora Brady of Graniteville against Court Rob Roy, No. 6, Foresters of America, was stated in Magistrate H. W. Scott's court this morning and when recess was taken at noon little more than half the testimony had been received. The plaintiff, who is represented by Ward Carver, seeks to recover from the fraternal order \$100, which she claims is due her as a funeral benefit, through the membership of her husband, Thomas Brady. The latter received injuries in a quarry Nov. 9 which caused his death Dec. 3, and it is alleged by the plaintiff that the funeral benefit was never settled. John W. Gordon is appearing for the Foresters. This morning Mrs. Brady took the stand and told of her husband's affiliation with Court Rob Roy. She was followed by James J. Sullivan, who was financial secretary, when the fatal accident occurred. Records, lodge books, etc., had been submitted in evidence when Judge Scott adjourned the case until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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## GERMANY'S PLOT AGAINST UNITED STATES WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED IN JAPAN

(Continued from first page.)

Almost coincident with Zuberan's return from Germany, Cabrera returned to Mexico City, open in his expression of anti-Americanism. Zuberan, before being sent abroad, had represented Gen. Carranza here while the Niagara mediation conferences were proceeding and was no less avowedly anti-American than Cabrera.

Meanwhile, Baron Von Schoen, secretary of the German embassy here, was transferred to the legation in Mexico City. No explanation could be obtained of the reason for his transfer, and much investigation as was possible failed to develop why a secretary from the United States should be sent to the German legation in Mexico. Baron Von Schoen's association with the moves, if any at all, does not appear. The only outward indication that he might have been connected with them is found in the fact that he recently had been detached from the German embassy in Tokio and was well acquainted with the Japanese minister in Mexico City.

Carranza's peace proposal was openly pronounced an evidence of German influence in Mexico, by officials here, who declared it was intended only to embarrass the United States. The apparently, some influences showed their effect on the course of the Mexican government and on February 24 Cabrera, the minister of finance, issued a statement describing the "amazement" of the Mexican government that the American newspapers should have interpreted General Carranza's proposal to cut off exports of munitions as a suggestion that he might cut off shipments of British oil. They were, Cabrera declared, "entirely groundless," and that feature of the situation ended. There was an intimation that Germany's astounding proposal that Japan turn traitor to her allies had been answered by Tokio.

Count Von Bernstorff's connection with the plot, further than serving as the channel of communication, is intensified by the fact that the German embassy here was not merely the medium of delivering a message in this instance, but was really a sort of headquarters for all the German missions in Central and South America.

The German naval attaché, Captain Boy-Ed, and the military attaché, Captain Von Papen, whose recall was forced by the state department because of their military activities in this country also were accredited to Mexico, and between the outbreak of the war and their departure from this country made at least one visit there.

For months many naval officers here have believed that the mysterious German sea raiders of the south Atlantic must have found a base somewhere on the Mexican coast, and that such a base could not be maintained without the knowledge and consent of Mexican officials. Last November the British charge at Mexico City presented to the Carranza foreign office a notification that if it was discovered that Mexican neutrality thus had been violated, the allies would take "drastic measures" to prevent a continuance of that situation.

In a note almost insolent in tone, Foreign Minister Aguilar replied to the charge that, in effect, it was the business of the allies to keep German submarines

out of western waters, and that if they were not kept out, Mexico would adopt whatever course the circumstances might command.

The German influences also have been attributed in some quarters to the vigorous steps taken by the de facto finance minister to force loans from the Banco Nacional and the Bank of London and Mexico, owned by French and British capital. The institutions were closed by the Mexican officials and some of their officers imprisoned and held for weeks despite repeated protests by France, Great Britain and the United States.

Reports of German machine guns and German gunners in the Carranza army also have been persistent, although the relative importance of that to the proposed alliance is not fully established. It is recalled, too, that last November when the Mexican-American joint commission was making its futile effort to adjust the difficulties between the two countries, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Mexico City, Count Kalman Kama Votkanya, made a trip to the United States on what he described as a "secret mission."

A suggestion interpreted by some officials as an indication that Germany might have made approaches to Mexico at that time was made by Cabrera in an address at Philadelphia on November 10. "The foes of the United States will certainly assume to be friends of Mexico," said Mr. Cabrera, "and will try to take advantage of any sort of resentment Mexico may have against the United States. Mexico, nevertheless, understands that in case of a conflict between the United States and any other nation outside America, her attitude must be one of continental solidarity."

It has been an open secret that department of justice agents in their investigations of plots to violate American neutrality by setting on foot armed expedition in Mexico more than once have uncovered what appeared to be trails of the German secret service. A few days ago, Fred Kaiser, suspected of being a German agent, was arrested at Nogales on charges brought under the neutrality statutes, department of justice agents declaring he had attempted to obtain military information on the American side of the border and had cultivated the society of American army officers with an apparent intention of promoting those efforts.

Last July, when W. H. Schweitzer, who claimed to be a former German army officer, escaped into Mexico at Nogales, after arrest on similar charges, the deputy marshal who tried to follow him was stopped by Mexican authorities.

The full extent of the evidence of Germany's plotting against the United States gathered by the American secret service may become known only according to the course of the future relations between the two countries. It is known that much evidence of the operations of the German embassy and persons who were responsible to it never has been permitted to come out, because officials preferred to guard against inflaming the public mind in the tense situation with Germany. The public amazement which a full exposition of the evidence in the hands of the government would cause cannot be overestimated.

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Early showing of kimonos at Abbott's. "The Price of Silence" at the Bijou to-day. Be sure to see this picture.—adv.

Mrs. Julia Villanova of 313 No. Main street was taken to the City hospital to-day for treatment.

Mrs. Mariette Richardson of 27 French street was taken to the City hospital for treatment yesterday.

A 10-pound daughter was born at the City hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey of 67 Maple avenue. Mrs. Henry L. Batchelder of Plainfield and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Keene, N. H., were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Callaghan of North Main street is passing a month with relatives in Manchester, N. H., and Lowell and Lawrence, Mass.

Get a line on Miss Arabella Perkins' opinion of matrimony in "A Man's Voice," to be given by the Odd Ladies March 9. Dancing follows.—adv.

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